

The Stikeen River Journal.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WRANGEL, SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA, AND THE ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE TO THE YUKON.

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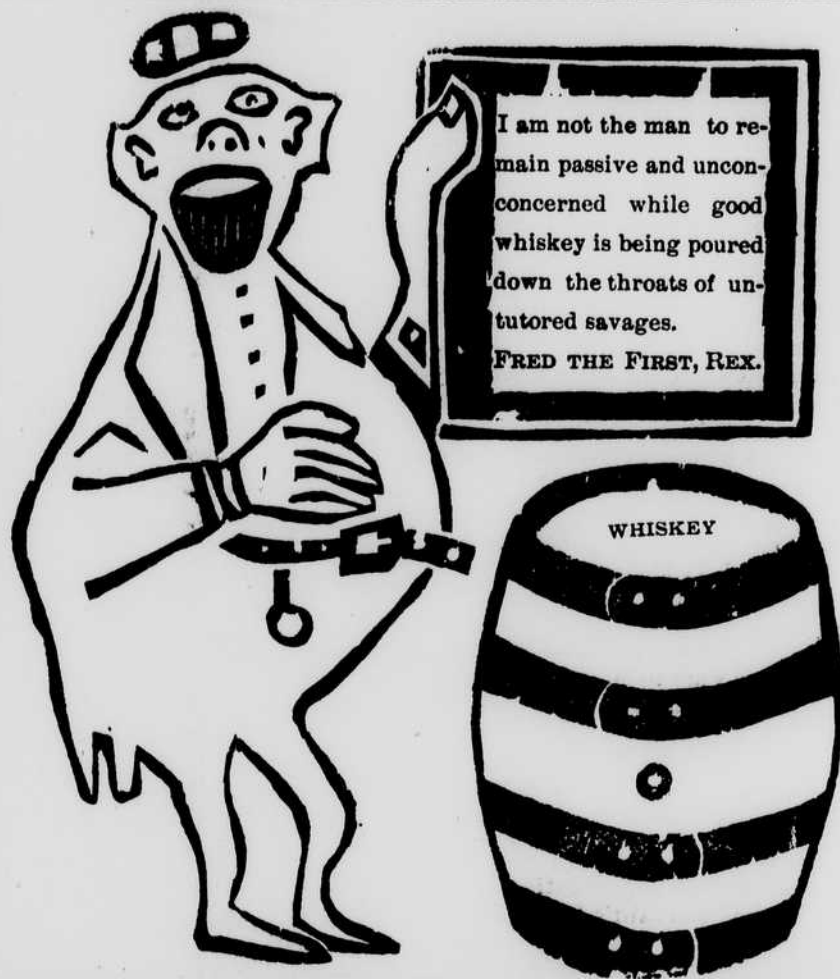
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DAWSON CITY IN ASHES.

The most disastrous fire that ever visited the Yukon.

The Skagway ALASKAN gives the following account of the big Dawson fire:—Another disastrous fire has visited Dawson City, this time wiping out the entire business center of the town and creating losses that will aggregate one million dollars—with not a dollar's worth of insurance on any of the great losses.

"The news was telegraphed over from Bennett this afternoon by the special correspondent of the Daily Alaskan, who received from a man named Toklas, who had just reached Bennett from a long and perilous trip from Dawson over broken trails, open rivers and dangerous lakes.

"Mr. Toklas reports that the fire occurred on April 21 in the very heart of the business center of the city, commencing near the Opera House on the water front and spreading with unusual rapidity, driven by a strong north wind destroying everything in its way on that street down to and including Donahue & Smith's establishment, taking in all of the water front buildings abreast of the same blocks. In other words the fire crossed the street, burned through and spread over to Second street, covering the business portion of Dawson, leaving it in ashes, with the firemen helpless and powerless to do anything.

"The fire destroyed everything from Timmin's Royal Cafe down to and opposite the Fairview hotel.

"The fire was the most disastrous that has ever visited Dawson, every building burned like tinder, due to the fact that they had been standing for nearly two years and the logs were as dry as powder. The fire spread with such great rapidity that the citizens appeared panic stricken and unable to save anything in the way of furniture goods and clothing, so that when the losses were footed up promise to be even greater than at first estimated.

"Among the most prominent firms burned out were the Royal Cafe, Donahue & Smith, McClellan & McFeely, Parsons' Produce company, Aurora

saloon, Bodega, Madden House, Hotel Victoria, McDonald block and Bank of British North America and scores of smaller firms and business houses.

"This fire came at a time when the mills and dealers in building materials had exhausted their winter's supplies and were waiting the opening of navigation to replenish their stocks. The results are that there is a famine in all kinds of building material and furniture, such as sashes, doors, locks, hinges etc. The few articles still remaining outside of the burned district have quadrupled in prices. Doors are selling for \$35 each, door locks \$8 each and everything else in proportion.

"The town is paralyzed because nothing can be done until the opening of navigation, which will not be for several weeks. The first boat going down with building material will reap a rich harvest."

A Reliable Pilot.

Any one wishing to engage the services of a reliable guide and pilot who is familiar with the entire coast of South eastern Alaska, can do so by calling at this office, or at Reid & Sylvester's store. A great many mining experts and others will come to Alaska this summer with a desire to visit some particular locality along the coast. All such persons will find it to their best interests to obtain the services of a perfectly reliable pilot, who, from long experience is acquainted with the Alaska coast and tide currents.

CITIZENS OF WRANGEL.

You are requested by the Fort Wrangel Chamber of Commerce to use all due diligence and haste in clearing your door yard of any garbage and sewerage which may be there, to place the same in a proper receptacle, and remove it to the beach, at intervals of not less than three times a week.

By observing this, you will be doing your part towards saving our now healthy city from sickness and disease during the coming hot season. Very respectfully,
F. W. LAPSLEY, M. D.,
RUFUS SYLVESTER,
JOHN E. SALES.

Sanitary Committee for the Fort Wrangel Chamber of Commerce.
Fort Wrangel, Alaska, May 9th., 1899.

Regular Church Services—Presbyterian Church.

Services for Natives, 11 a. m., and 4 p. m. Sunday and 4 p. m. Wednesday.
Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.
Song service 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Friday, 8 p. m.
All are cordially invited. Seats free.

A Big Hit.

The concert troupe of Co L 24th. Infantry gave an entertainment in the Opera House on Wednesday evening last which was in every respect a grand success. The work of Mess. Wm. Pate E. J. Collins, H. V. Jordan and G. M. Payne is deserving of special mention. They are past-masters in sketch work. As a stage manager, Mr. Jordan has few equals outside the professional class. The programme consisted of Negro melodies, Song and Dance scenes A cake walk and a sparring exhibition by Howard and Pate, followed by a dance for the citizens. The House was packed and everyone present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Great pressure is being brought to bear to induce the boys to repeat the performance at an early date.

George Bronovich.

The death of George Bronovich which occurred on Sunday morning last, came as a hard blow to his many friends and relatives. Mr. Bronovich was taken sick in December last, with a severe cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia. Under proper medical attendance his recovery might have been assured, but he failed to improve and the case developed complications, and George was brought back to Wrangel early this year.

Interment took place on Thursday, the 25th. inst. Three sisters, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Froese and Miss Cecilia Bronovich, remain in Wrangel to mourn his death.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. Anderson of Rossville, York county Penn., who saw the hardest kind of fighting at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did me so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of in their home, not only for Rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Wrangel Drug Co.

A Narrow Escape.

The British steamer Danube which arrived this morning had a narrow escape from serious injury on her way up. It appears that the Danube went into Oyster river with freight and as she was about to leave on a high tide it was discovered that a rope had fouled the wheel causing delay which allowed the steamer to settle in the mud. There was no injury done the steamer and in a few days the tide floated her without other assistance leaving her to proceed on her journey. Naturally the passengers were somewhat annoyed at the delay and the reports they circulated in Wrangel would lead persons to think some culpable negligence had caused the accident. This belief was materially strengthened by some of the petty officers treating the matter as a joke and assuming that the steamer was grounded intentionally. Capt. Meyers, who is a navigator of rare ability and a capable commander, promptly rebuked the action of his subordinates and gave the JOURNAL representative a plain statement of fact, which is substantially as above. Had it not been for Capt. Meyers' good judgement this published report might have been a reflection on the Danube, her owners and affairs.

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ALASKA.

Its Description and Future.

The speech of Bishop P. T. Rowe before the Alaska Geographical Society was one of the most interesting and instructive on Alaska's possibilities ever made before a Tacoma audience. The address was made before an audience in the Chamber of Commerce rooms during the Dewey Day observance of the society.

Bishop Rowe said it was hard to conceive of the vast extent of the Alaskan territory. He has made two trips to the Yukon, going in by Dyea river over the Chilkat pass and down river, and coming out by way of St. Michael around Bering sea, Cook's inlet and the Alutian islands. Near St. Michael is the old canal or channel where the Yukon steamers find the way to avoid the dangerous outside. It is supposed there is a better channel to the south but it has not yet been discovered. The mouth of the river is 75 miles wide. The Yukon deposits its mud far out in the Bering sea. Ships and steamers entering the river can go in only at high tide, and then not draw over six or seven feet of water.

For a distance of 250 miles along the Yukon's mouth ducks and geese abound in great numbers, and before they are able to fly the Indians kill them with sticks.

The tides go up to Andreafski, 250 miles, the site of an old Russian trading post. There is but little timber along the river. In the old village there are some old huts and a few Indians, a poor looking lot of people.

The Yukon is not difficult to navigate, not so difficult as the Mississippi. There are only two places where trouble is found—the mouth of the Yukon flats which begin 1200 miles above the mouth of the river. It is an immense river varying in width and of great depth.

After passing Andreafski, the mountains begin to rise on the left, though far away in the distance. At Anvik, 450 miles from St. Michael, the Anvik river comes in from the north. The scenery here is beautiful. Gold has been discovered here, and that means much, for heretofore the placer diggings were supposed to have been 1000 miles from Anvik.

From a point on the river 600 miles above St. Michael a portage could be built that would be only 75 miles across.

BIG RIVERS OF ALASKA.

At Nulato, 648 miles from St. Michael comes in the Koyukuk, a winding river away up beyond the Arctic circle. The country on the Koyukuk was little known except to Hendrick Picard and other hardy prospectors who had learned that fish and gold abounded on the river. Some Indians came out and showed gold, and on Bishop Rowe's recommendation a number of miners, probably three or four hundred, went up there last fall and wintered. Reports from them are favorable and encouraging.

The scenery in summer on the hills is beautiful. All along the banks are clouds of pink and blue flowers and rank vegetation. From Andreafski, north, cranberries are found in abundance, also blue berries, salmon berries and red currants. Potatoes, turnips, lettuce, peas and beets are grown. The bishop ate green peas at Nulato. He mentioned these things as showing the possible resources in the land of the midnight sun. Grass at the Mission grows from four to six feet high, and at Fort Selkirk he saw potatoes growing, but they had been protected from the frosts.

WINTERS NOT SO LONG.

The winters are not much longer than in northern Michigan, but the moss, which varies from six to eight in-

ches, keeps the frost out of the ground. Grass can be raised and there is no trouble getting it for cattle, either as silo or hay. The only trouble with cattle would be the mosquitoes, of which the bishop assured his hearers they might believe anything they heard.

Tree life is chiefly represented by small spruce, sufficient for fuel and building, the trees averaging from 12 to 14 inches through. The birch and the alder are found but the spruce is the chief tree.

The Tanana is the first great river from the south, coming from the same watershed as the Copper river. It is thought to be navigable 300 miles to the rapids, and after that again for 1000 miles.

Next in importance on the Yukon comes Rampart City, at the Minook river. The place was not much thought of two years ago, but a few rich claims were staked out and are paying well. Ex-Governor McGraw and General Carr have one of the few rich claims near Rampart City.

Bishop Rowe expressed the opinion that quartz would be found here and that Minook will be the center of a rich district. Ultimately there will be a trail across to the Koyukuk river.

At the mouth of the Porcupine river further up the Yukon, it is possible in the summer to see the midnight sun. There are good prospects up the Porcupine.

Here appear the Yukon flats, 300 miles long, and in places 50 miles wide. At Circle City it is ten miles wide. There are rich claims back of Circle City as rich as any in Alaska, but they are not being worked because of the diversion caused by the discoveries on the Klondike. Martodon, Dog, Dead-mood and Eagle creeks, covering the area of 1000 square miles, the bishop says there are diggings that will afford better wages than they can get in the States, once they get "grub" cheaper, and it is getting cheaper all the time.

At Seventy-mile there are good prospects, Eagle City, at the mouth of Mission creek, is the site of a camp of 400 men and good discoveries have been made on American creek, near here. The bishop found much to criticize, both in the mining laws of British Columbia and the United States. The ease with which a man can take up any number of claims, is bound to operate against the interests of the country.

Eagle city is 15 miles from the boundary, Olgilvie found the 141st Meridian and it is so exact that the United States have accepted it.

Alaska has arisen suddenly, but it has extensive resources for many years. There is much to hope for in south-eastern Alaska, but it is waiting for capital. The bishop closed by an eloquent description of the majestic grandeur of Mount St. Elias and the neighboring peaks.

READINGS BY MRS. HENDERSON.

Mrs. Alice Palma Henderson was introduced and gave a reading of a few pages from her book, describing Anvik in glowing terms, a pathetic story of an Indian funeral, something about the birds; and the sad story of the death of Robert Kennicott, who was sent out by scientific societies in Chicago and later by the government to prosecute investigations on the Yukon.

SUGGESTIONS ON THE BOUNDARY.

Arthur C. Jackson, president of the society, in speaking of the boundary line proposition said:

"In a word, the proposition which I purpose submitting for the consideration of the joint high commission at its next meeting is that beginning at the summit of White Pass, the boundary line shall be an air line from such summit to the summit of Mt. St. Elias and the 141st Meridian, the present recognized boundary line, concerning which there is no contention. Also from the summit of White Pass an air line to the intersection of the 139th Meridian and the 56 parallel, which is approximately at the head of the Portland channel; thence south along the line of the 139th meridian to 52°40'; thence west along such parallel to the ocean.

"Such a boundary would be a series of straight lines, necessitating only one point to be astronomically located for present purposes. Governor Brady has said that if the high joint commission will not accept our interpretation of the treaty of session, and our contention in its entirety, this would be a good alternative proposition."

SOME AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES.

An interesting report of Professor C. C. Georgesen, in charge of the Alaska investigations as to its agricultural possibilities was read. The agriculture of Alaska is in its infancy, but the prospects are that this fundamental industry can be developed there at least to an extent which will make it possible for the homeseeker to produce the necessities of life in many places, and even some of the luxuries with as much ease as he can in any of the states. This investigation began in 1897, when the commissioners were sent to the terri-

ory to look the ground over. On their report another appropriation was made to begin cultural experiments on a small scale. "It gives me pleasure to say," says Professor Georgesen, "that my efforts were successful, even beyond my expectations. I succeeded in growing a long line of early vegetables, to a perfection not often excelled in the states, and in addition, to mature oats, barley and flax, all of first class quality although none of these things were seeded until the latter part of May. Grass and clover of various kinds grew prodigiously from seed, and proved beyond doubt the adaptation of the soil and climate for the growth of forage for cattle. Oats attained a height of nearly five feet and matured a quality seldom equalled. The same is true of barley. Fibre flax grew more than a yard tall and matured seed fully. I surveyed and reserved for permanent stations 110 acres at Sitka, 160 acres at Kodiak and 320 acres at Kenai on Cook Inlet. A headquarter building will be erected at Sitka and systematic experiments in the cultivation of grain and vegetables will be inaugurated."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh Bread at Weigels Bakery.

D. C. Jackson, representing the Northern Pacific Railroad, was a caller at this office this week.

Hunt Grocery Co., General Market place. Choicest Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish and Game.

The steamer Alaska, Capt. Crook, returned from Juneau a few days ago.

Have you subscribed for the Journal? If not, why not?

The river steamer Stratheona, belonging to the Hudson Bay Co., is expected in from Port Simpson to night.

F. E. Cagle has opened a tin shop in the Bloomhardt Block, 214 Front St and is prepared to do all kinds of work at short notice.

The King has attired himself in a new article of head gear. It is brindle colored, of the Fedora style, vintage of 1876.

If you want to buy a vatch go to the Auction Sale to night.

The river steamer Casca arrived from Victoria on Thursday May 23rd., having been six days making the trip. She left for Glenora yesterday with a cargo of general merchandise and 30 mules.

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J. Clearhue of Victoria and Glenora arrived in Wrangel on the Danube, bound for Glenora where he will spend the summer looking after his extensive interests.

Weigel makes the best Pies, Cakes, and bread in town.

H. E. Tremayne, the popular Hudson Bay purser, arrived in Wrangel on the steamer Danube. Mr. Tremayne is as genial as ever and his numerous friends will all welcome his return.

Carlyon will Auction everything from gold watches to Alaskan garnets.

E. O. Sylvester of Skagway, and H. W. Miller of Juneau have returned from Copper Mountain where they have been looking after their claims. Mr. Sylvester reports plenty of snow on Copper Mountain and prospecting out of the question for the present.

The Journal is for sale at the P. O. news stand, S. Strouse's cigar store and the Hunt Grocery Co.

Geo. Simmons, a fur buyer from San Francisco, is registered at the Fort Wrangel Hotel.

All kinds of location blanks for sale at this office.

There is a movement on foot to provide funds for a Fourth of July entertainment in Wrangel. It is proposed to run excursions from all adjoining towns to bring the people to Wrangel. The idea is a good one and deserves the hearty co-operation of all citizens.

Carlyon's jewelry auction to night.

Tom Case left for Juneau on the Rosalie.

For a first class shave, hair cut or shampoo, patronise the O. K. Tonsorial parlors. Finest brands of Cigars & Tobaccos.

The British steamer Danube arrived to day with 200 tons of freight and seven passengers for Wrangel.

Fifty-two persons ate **Ice Cream** and Cake at the Wrangel Dairy last Sunday.

J. W. Steadman, of the St. Michael's Trading Co. is in Juneau on the jury.

Weigel makes a specialty of fine pastry to order.

By special request the boys of Co. L 24 Infantry Concert troupe has concented to repeat the entertainment given last Wednesday, on Monday June 5th. An entirely new programme will be rendered and many interesting features will be introduced which promises to surpass any entertainment ever given in Wrangel.

Hunt Grocery Co. General market place for Wrangel.

The travel to Juneau and Skagway has fallen off considerably due to the fact that the trails are all broken up. The ice in the rivers and lakes prevents water travel. The Stikkeen River Route is as usual open long before the routes further north.

I have been suffering from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of remedies for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills La. For sale by Wrangel Drug Co.

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C. E. Ingersol is in Juneau on the jury.

Collector of Customs J. W. Ivey is in the city on official business.

Deputy Marshall W. D. Grant returned from Sitka on the Topeka.

The District Court is now in session at Juneau.

F. J. Hunt of the Hunt Grocery Co. has been appointed agent for the Northern Pacific Express Co.

Bruno Grief, Dr. F. Lapsley and B. Kibbler expects to leave on the first north-bound steamer for Juneau to give testimony before the grand jury.

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Summons.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Alaska.
Lena Thacker
Plaintiff.
vs.
D. L. Thacker,
Defendant.

The President of the United States of America.

To D. L. Thacker.

The above named Defendant, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear in the above entitled Court, holden at Sitka in said District, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within twenty days from the date of service of this summons upon you, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein. The said action is brought to secure a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now existing between the said plaintiff and said defendant by a decree of this Court, on the ground of a wilful desertion and non-support on the part of the said defendant for a period of more than (3) three years, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein.

And this is to command you, the Marshall of said District, or your Deputy, to make due service and return of this summons. Hereof fail not.

WITNESS the Honorable CHARLES S. JOHNSON, Judge of said District Court, and the Seal of said Court affixed at Sitka in said District this 6th day of April, A. D. 1899.
ALFRED D. BAKER, Clerk.
CHAS. E. INGERSOL,
Attorney for plaintiff.
Date of first publication, April 15th, 1899

NOTICE OF SEIZURE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA.
The United States of America
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARSHALL'S NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

One certain vessel, painted white without name, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo.

IN ADMIRALTY.

WHEREAS, a Libel of Information has been filed in the above District Court by Robt. A. Friedrich, Attorney of the United States for the District of Alaska, on behalf of the United States and against One Certain Vessel painted white, without name, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, and alleges in substance:

1st. That Joseph W. Ivey, Collector of Customs in and for the District of Alaska and duly authorized in the premises heretofore, did on or about the 13th day of February, 1899, at or near Coffman's Cove and within the District of Alaska and within the jurisdiction of this Court, on the waters of Clarence Straits, the same being navigable from the sea by vessels of ten or more tons burden, seize one certain vessel, painted white, without name, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, and all things found upon and appertaining to her and all things belonging to her said cargo, which was, among other things, of intoxicating liquors as follows to wit:

31 Five gallon kegs of Scotch Rye whiskey.
17 Ten gallon kegs of liquor.
13 Sacks of bottled liquor.
2 Boxes marked Bull Dog Stout.
1 Box marked Brandy.
1 Box marked Port Wine.

said vessel being an American vessel and the property of some person or persons to the aforesaid Attorney unknown, and brought her to Wrangel in the District of Alaska, where she now is together with the cargo and the whole thereof as aforesaid, where it now is as forfeited to the United States of America for the following reasons:

That on or about the 13th day of February, 1899, the said vessel, her master, officers and crew attempted to land near Coffman's Cove in the waters of the Clarence Straits in the District of Alaska, and in the Collection District of Alaska the following intoxicating liquor to wit:

31 Five gallon kegs of Scotch Rye whiskey.
17 Ten gallon kegs of liquor.
13 Sacks of bottled liquor.
2 Boxes marked Gin.
2 Boxes marked Bull Dog Stout.
1 Box marked Brandy.
1 Box marked Port Wine.

all contrary to Sec. 1955 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and of Sec. 14 of Chap. 53 of Vol. 23 of the United States Statutes at Large and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder in such case made and provided.

2nd. That the said vessel had no permit to land the said intoxicating liquors at said place or at any place in said District, from the Collector of Customs or any Customs officer thereof, or the chief customs officer of said place, and no permit so to do was ever issued by them or any of them to said vessel, her master or officers, or members of the crew thereof.

3rd. That the value of the said intoxicating liquors found on the said vessel, to wit:

31 Five gallon kegs of Scotch Rye Whisky.
17 Ten gallon kegs of liquor.
13 Sacks of bottled liquor.
2 Boxes marked Gin.
2 Boxes marked Bull Dog Stout.
1 Box marked Brandy.
1 Box marked Port Wine.

exceeds in value the sum of \$400.00.

And the said Attorney saith, that all and singular the premises are and were true and within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States of America and of this Honorable Court, and by reason thereof, and by force of the Statutes of the United States in such case made and provided, the aforesaid vessel, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, and all things belonging to her said cargo, which was, among other things, of intoxicating liquors as follows, to wit:

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Now, on this 9th., day of May 1899, comes Robt. A. Friedrich, Attorney of the United States and files a Libel of Information against One Certain Vessel painted white, without name, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo and against all persons intervening for their interest therein in a cause of forfeiture for the Violation of Sec. 1955 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and of Sec. 14 of Chap. 53 of Vol. 23 of the United States Statutes at Large and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court issue the usual process and motion and writ, directed to the Marshall of said District, returnable on the 5th. day of July, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., directing and commanding him to take into his possession the said vessel, painted white, without name, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo.

It is further ordered By The Court, that James M. Shoup, United States Marshall, cause due notice of said seizure to be made and given and also of the information on file, by causing the substance of said information and the order of the Court thereon, setting forth the time and place appointed for the trial, to be published in THE SITKA RIVER JOURNAL, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Wrangel in said District for a period of 14 days and that the time and place for trial is hereby fixed at the town of Sitka on the 5th., day of July 1899.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of this motion, issued under the seal of this Court I am directed to deliver and in accordance with the order of the Court I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said certain vessel painted white in color without name, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, or any one interested therein that they may be and appear before the United States District Court for the District of Alaska at Sitka, Alaska, on the 5th., day of July, 1899 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to make their claim and their allegations in that behalf.

JAMES M. SHOUP,
United States Marshall for the District of Alaska.
By WILLIAM D. GRANT, Deputy.

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